

THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Four Dollars per Ann.]

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1797.

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VENUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water Streets) A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale. The VENUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

For Charter, THE SHIP SUFFOLK,

A good staunch vessel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hds.,—will soon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or FLETCHER & OTWAY.

February 25.

A FEW PIPES OF Teneriffe Wine,

Boston Mels Beef,

To be sold by Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Barr Iron by the ton or smaller quantity as usual. Alex. 2d. mo. 24.

Fish Barrels for sale at the Occoquan Mills of good white oak stuff—the workmanship done in the best manner. Persons applying soon may be accommodated with any quantity. For terms apply to Amos Fisher, in Alexandria, King Street, five doors above Mr. McKnight's Tavern, or to the subscriber, at the Occoquan Mills.

JOHN FISHER.

February 25.

To be Rented,

For one, or a term of years,

Two Three Story Brick Houses, corner of King and Pitt Streets—the corner house will be rented either altogether, or the dwelling house, the store, and one of the back rooms, and the front cellar will be reserved, if a tenant should not want them.—Possession given the 1st of April. The other house is adjoining that last mentioned, and has a good well finished store room in front of King Street, and has a good well finished rooms, besides kitchen and cellars.—Possession may be had immediately.—For further particulars apply to

HEPBURN & DUNDAS.

February 23.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of **Sun Raisins in kegs and** boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes—quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hds, and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11.

COGNAC Brandy, } in pipes.
Holland's Geneva,
Liverpool fine
Lisbon, and } Salt.
Allum
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY **Fletcher & Otway.**

December 31.

Blank manifests for sale at the Office.

THE Subscribers respectfully submit to the Public the following **PROPOSALS,** For publishing a Daily Newspaper, to be entitled

THE TIMES,

Alexandria Advertiser.

I. The TIMES shall be printed in quarto, on a royal paper of a good quality, and with a handsome type.
II. The price to subscribers will be Five Dollars per annum: one dollar to be paid on the delivery of the first number, two on the expiration of six months, and the remainder at the close of the year.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Impressed with the idea that the rapid increase of population and wealth, and the flourishing situation of Alexandria will warrant the conclusion of sufficient encouragement being afforded to the establishment of a Daily Newspaper, the publishers with confidence rely on the patronage of their fellow-citizens in their hazardous and enterprising undertaking. The extensive diffusion of useful and interesting information is an object, the salutary effects of which it is not necessary to enforce, but which it is the duty of every enlightened citizen in a republican government to promote, and the superior advantages which a Daily Paper possesses, in facilitating a speedy and general circulation of new and important intelligence are too obvious to require any comment. Should the proposed publication meet with support, every exertion shall be used by the publishers to render it an early and impartial register of every event of consequence in which the feelings or interests of the Public are concerned. The commercial and agricultural interests of the country shall be an object of particular attention; for this purpose a list of the Prices Current in Alexandria, will be given weekly, and every opportunity embraced with avidity, of informing the readers of the state of foreign markets.

JOHN V. THOMAS, JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

Such gentlemen as wish to encourage the undertaking, are requested to leave their names as speedily as possible, with J. V. Thomas, Book-seller, Alexandria, March 1, 1797.

Valuable Property, real and personal, FOR SALE.

On the 31 of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold at Middleburg, in the county of Loudoun,

About 16 or 20 likely NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. There will also be a very large flock of Hogs, a number of which will be fit for market next fall—about 100 head of fine Sheep, many of the half Cape breed, and several horned cattle.

In addition to the above mentioned Negroes, about 30 more will be sold in the town of Fredericksburg, on the first day of the next District Court. Those persons who may purchase any of the Negroes or Stock, will be required to pay one third of the purchase money on the day of sale, and to give their bonds, with good security, for the balance, payable in twelve months.—The bonds if not punctually paid, must bear legal interest from the period when the operation of the six per cent. law commences.—Six per cent. discount will be allowed for ready payment.

We will also sell 2816 acres of land, on Potomac creek, a branch of Greenbrier river; and about 500 acres situated in the county of Spotsylvania, and within six or seven miles of Fredericksburg.—Almost the whole of this last mentioned land is uncleared.—If any person or persons should be desirous of purchasing these lands, they may know the terms by applying to the subscribers.

JOHN T. BROOKE, JAMES M. GARNETT, } Admin's
of James Mercer, Esq. dec.
Fredericksburg, Feb. 10,

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public and all persons who wish to send flour or any kind of produce to this place, that their warehouses are, in order to receive the same, and that they will pay the greatest attention to the receiving and delivery of all goods entrusted to their care, and hold themselves liable for any accident that may befall the articles which are in their warehouses, except that of fire. But they do not, nor ever did hold themselves accountable for the safe delivery of the goods in Alexandria or Georgetown, but they will use every endeavor to send the produce by such person as they suppose safe, and who will take good care of what may be put into their care, and will produce the boatmen and wagoner's receipts, but will not hold themselves liable for any claims that may arise in case of accident while the articles sent are in the possession of the boatmen or wagoners.

And we wish to observe to the merchants of Alexandria and Georgetown, that such of them as receive flour or any kind of produce from this place, will be liable to us for the storage, or any other necessary charge which may arise on the goods sent, as we have already experienced the difficulty of finding the storage with the owners of the flour, as numbers of persons send produce, and we never have an opportunity of seeing them.

Wm. W. WILLIAMS & CO. JOSEPH GILPIN.

Middleville, Feb. 21.

1000 gall. Rye Whiskey,

AND

500 gall. American Gin,

In kegs and quarter casks, for sale by **MACLEOD & YEATMAN.**

February 21.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Callings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.
Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whitening and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aqua fortis; quick silver; rosin and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; flates; brushes; colts, &c. &c.

ALSO

A small assortment of **DRY GOODS** wholesale, consisting of cloths, callimers, muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens ribbon &c.

37 CLOVER SEED for sale. July 14

Agreeable to the last will and testament of John Talbot dec. will be sold on the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day:

A Tract of Land, lying

in Prince George's county, Maryland, about four miles from the Eastern branch, and 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria, being mostly uncleared, and containing 134 acres, binding on the lands of the widow Neal and Capt. Debutts. A particular description of the situation and value of the property is thought unnecessary, those who wish to purchase will no doubt view the premises before the sale. The sale will be on the land, the purchaser to have twelve months credit, on making the payment of the money secure. Attendance will be given by

ANN TALBOT, Executrix, BENJ. TALBOT, Executor of John Talbot, deceased.

February 18.

WE have Stores conveniently fitted to receive Flour, and will store it on the customary terms. **MANDEVILLE & JAMESON.** February 4.

IN COUNCIL.

JANUARY 5, 1797.

ORDERED, That the Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at their last session, respecting certificates and bills of credit be published eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia, and Alexandria Newspapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-Town, and Easton papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council of Maryland.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

December 27, 1796.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the principal and interest due on all certificates heretofore issued by the State of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are brought into the treasury for payment on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

ad. RESOLVED, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued and funded by the State of Maryland, being the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest, on or before the first day of July next, and that no interest on any certificate heretofore issued, which shall accrue after the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next session of assembly.

3d. RESOLVED, That such part of the five months pay, due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and due for services on board the barges, as shall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same until after the end of the next session of assembly.

4th. RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit, of the emission under the act of June session one thousand seven hundred and eighty, as may be produced and brought into the treasury on or before the first day of July next.

5th. RESOLVED, That if any of the holders of bills of credit emitted in virtue of the act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, do not bring the same into the treasury of the western shore for payment, on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not be paid until after the end of the next session of assembly.

6th. RESOLVED, That the above resolutions be published for eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria newspapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-Town, and Easton papers, and the Maryland Gazette, that the creditors of the State may be notified that funds are prepared for the discharge of their claims.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, CLK.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the Subscriber on the 24th instant, a Negro Man, by the name of PHILIP, aged 25 years, about five feet eight inches high, of a dark complexion, much pined with the small-pox, and remarkably bow legged; he has a letter in his possession directed to me, which I have reason to believe he keeps as a pass. Whoever will secure the said fellow, in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and if brought home to the Subscriber, living near Aquasco Mills, Prince George's county, or Ten Dollars, with all reasonable charges paid.

SUSANNA HOXTON.

Maryland, March 4. 1797.

UNION BREWERY.

Strong & Table Beer

now ready to be delivered to purchasers at the Union Brew-House. November 29.

The Columbian Mirror

AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

VIA PHILADELPHIA.

ARMY OF THE RHINE AND MOSELLE.

The General in Chief to the Executive Directory.

Head Quarters at Schilkin, 1 December 3.

CITIZEN DIRECTORS,

In the night of the 10th and 11th of this month (20th Nov. to 1st Dec.) the enemy attempted to carry by assault the tete-du-Pont of Huningen. About 11 o'clock at night, three columns advanced upon the front and the fallent of the half-moon, precipitated themselves upon it, forced the gates, and escalated the work which our troops were obliged to abandon; and retreated to a horn work which the enemy forthwith attempted. The General Abatucci, who defended the gate of this work rendered their efforts abortive; and perceiving that the fire which he made from the horn work upon the half moon was not sufficient to drive the enemy from thence, who on the contrary attempted to establish himself there, that brave general determined upon a sortie in order to expel them thence; which was executed with a courage above all eulogy.—Our brave soldiers charged the enemy with an intrepidity of which there are few examples, and at length succeeded in dislodging them from all the works, which they left covered with the dead. The pursuit would have been still more murderous, had it not been for the wound received by the General Abatucci: it is severe; but hopes are entertained that it will not be dangerous. The Chief of Brigade Vigne has likewise been wounded in this bloody affair. We have made one hundred prisoners of the enemy; but their loss in killed and wounded amounts to 1800 or 2000 men. His right column has violated the Swiss territory. Our ambassador has made his remonstrances on this subject. The General Ferino, who gives the account of these events, passes the highest eulogiums on the bravery of the troops. The 3d of light infantry, the 89th and the 66th demi-brigade of the line were charged with the defence of the tete-du-pont of Huningen, and relieved one another alternately.—These three corps have in a particular manner distinguished themselves during the whole course of the campaign. The Chief of Brigade Callagne, the chief of brigade Morel, the Captain Foit, of the light artillery, and his company, (who, not being able to fire their pieces, discharged their howitzers and rolled them into the ditches filled with enemies) the chief of battalion du Genie, Poltevin, the adjutant Sorbier and aid-de-camp Abatucci are particularly distinguished. Many other officers have also given great proofs of bravery. I shall let you know of them, when the particulars are communicated to me.

Health and respect,

(Signed)

MOREAU.

Extract of a letter from the Austrian Head Quarters, dated Nov. 28 to December 5.

"Since the affair of the 22d of this month all was tranquil to the 26th on the side of the Kehl, but in the night of the 26th to 27th, the French made a new sortie in considerable force against the first parallel from the attack on the right of the River, to Kinzig. Notwithstanding all their

efforts, they were not able to penetrate, and were readily repulsed by our troops. They left on the place to the number of fifty, killed and wounded—Among the former they found a commander of a battalion. The number of wounded carried off is probably considerable. The Batteries of the first and second parallels, as well as the artillery placed in all the redoubts to the right and left commenced this morning, the advanced posts of the enemy have been driven from the village of Kehl.

DECEMBER 5.

The fire of the Imperialists has already destroyed the bridge of Kehl.—They have thereby rendered themselves masters of several important works. The 3d, and 4th of this month the cannonade has been more brisk than for several preceding days.—The Austrians push their operations with no less vigour before Huningen.

LEYDEN, DECEMBER 14.

Private advices from Mannheim of the 6th inst. announce, that according to a report received there that day, the third parallel had been opened by the Austrians before Kehl, and that gen. Delaix had been repulsed in a sortie which he had made at the head of six thousand men.

ARMY OF ITALY.

Letter from General Buonaparte to the Executive Directory, Verona, 4th Frimaire (24th November.)

"I have informed you, citizen Directors, by my last letter, that General Vaubois had been obliged to abandon the post of Rivoli, and that the enemy had already arrived at Castle Novo.

I improved the route of the enemy at Arcole, by causing the division of General Massena immediately to repossess the Adige, who effected a junction, at Villa Franca, with general Vaubois, and united; they marched to Castle Novo, the 1st Frimaire; (November 21,) while the division of general Angereau ascended the heights of St. Anne, to cut the valley of Adige to Dolce, and by this means to cut off the retreat of the enemy. General Jourbert, commanding the advanced guard of the divisions of Massena and Vaubois united, attacked the enemy upon heights of Cambara; after a slight action, we overtook and surrounded a corps of the enemy's rear guard, and made 1200 prisoners, among which is the colonel of the regiment d'Erbach. A body of 3 or 400 men attempting to save themselves were drowned in the Adige. We did not content ourselves with retaking Rivoli and Corbana; we pursued the enemy to Prebano.—Angereau in the mean time had engaged a body of the enemy in the heights of St. Anne, and dispersed it. He made 300 prisoners, was arrived at Dolce, burnt two equipages of pontoons at Laquata, and took some baggage.

General Wurmsler made a sally from Mantua yesterday at 7 o'clock A. M. The cannonade lasted the whole day. General Kilmaine made him return as usual, with greater speed than he came out, with the loss of 200 prisoners, an howitzer and two pieces of cannon. Wurmsler commanded this sally in person. "This is the third time (gen. Kilmaine writes me) that Wurmsler has attempted a sortie, and always with as little success." Wurmsler is successful only in the Journals which the enemies of the republic fabricate at Paris.

"BUONAPARTE."

General Buonaparte to Citoyenne Muiron.

"Muiron died at my side immediately, at the battle of Arcole. You have lost a husband who was dear; I have lost a friend to whom I had long been attached. But the country has lost more than we, by losing an officer, equally distinguished by his talents, as

by his singular courage. If I can render any service to you, or your children, I request you to repose entire confidence in me.

BUONAPARTE."

Extract of a Letter from Vicenza of November 24.

The successes obtained in this dreadful war on our frontier, have proved but momentary. General Davidovitch, a victor in the affair of Rivoli, on the 17th of the month, is obliged quickly to retreat with the loss of part of his rear guard. The news is received here that in consequence of this disadvantageous conflict, which took place on the 21st, he was obliged to fall back on the side of Ala, on the frontiers of Tyrol.

Nevertheless, General Alvinzy, being informed of the victory of Rivoli, advanced towards Verona. He proceeded near to Caldiero, when he heard of the retreat of General Davidovitch. Then he in turn fell back to Vicenza, on his way as far in the rear as Bassano, in order to secure his baggage, and to concert fresh operations. In the alternative of these fruitless efforts to effect the junction of the two Imperial armies, it is uncertain what will be the final event in respect to Mantua, the blockade of which was prematurely stated to be raised, and where Marshal Wurmsler appears to be in want of sufficient force to co-operate effectually with the armies which came to relieve him.

FROM THE LEYDEN GAZETTE OF DECEMBER 15.

Letters from Hamburg of the 5th inst. state, that the Mail from Petersburg of the 15th November had not arrived December 1, though two days after an express from Riga had brought the news that the Empress of Russia died on the 17th November; but, that since they had received no ultimate advices, either by courier, or express; that the letters from Konigsburg and Berlin announce that it is true, that after the arrival of an express, this report was generally circulated. This event is considered at Berlin as unfavourable to the interest of England. The new Emperor of Russia has the character of a philanthropist, without distinction of nations, which will make him the friend of peace and tranquillity, both of his own subjects and of other nations.

After the account of the death of the Empress had been announced by the Commission of Foreign affairs, in the sitting of the National Batavian Assembly of the 13th December, it was added "That prince Repnin, who was with his Polish majesty at Grodne, was recalled; and that the new Emperor had ordered a new service, not only for the death of the Empress, his mother, but also for the deceased Emperor, his father.

Extract of a letter from Berlin Dec. 6.

"The day before yesterday arrived here a courier from the Count Tauenzheim, minister of the king at Petersburg: he has brought the important news of the death of the Empress of Russia.

The princess appearing in perfect health, after rising very early in the morning of the 17th November had entered her cabinet: she was there surprised with an apopleptic attack: every remedy was applied but without effect; she expired towards evening. The grand duke her son, was not at the moment in Petersburg: at his arrival there, he was received with great demonstrations of attachment on the part of the people, and was proclaimed emperor immediately after the death of his mother. The letter goes on to state, after mentioning that Catharine II. was born May 2, 1739, and consequently that she was in the 67th year of her age, that her only son and successor Paul Petrowitz was born Oct. 1, 1754, and has at present two sons and three daughters by a second marriage

with Marie Federowna princess of Wurtemberg Stutgard, and that the new Emperor has confirmed in his post, at the head of the department for foreign affairs, the Vice Chancellor Count Ostermann.

DOMESTIC.

OUR INDIAN FRONTIERS.

KNOXVILLE, FEBRUARY 6.

In our last, we promised the public a further account of the late murder of certain Indians: A gentleman, who is a neighbour to one of the murderers, has favoured us with the following: On or about the first day of January last, Edward Mitchell and Wm. Livingston, went to an Indian Camp, and were informed by lame Will that the old Indian was gone to a camp of the white people; meeting him on his return they killed him and then returned to the camp, where they left the lame Indian, when Mitchell fired at, but missed him; on this lame Will with a knife in one hand and his crutch in the other made towards Mitchell, who ran off. Livingston then encountered the lame man, and after several times attempting to shoot him, drew his tomahawk and killed him. They plundered the Indians of all the property they had, viz. eighteen beaver skins, two little old horses, and one brass kettle.

To the People residing in Powell's Valley, and elsewhere, on Lands to which the Indian Claim is not extinguished

FELLOW CITIZENS,

FULLY impressed with a just sense of the duty enjoined upon us by the President of the United States, through the Secretary of War, and duly empowered to pursue a line of conduct which will conform to an act of Congress, passed the 19th of May, 1796, entitled, "An Act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," (to which no doubt you have all had reference) we have come forward, and now address you, in full confidence of your treating the subject coolly and dispassionately.

It is not our wish to enter rashly upon the duty assigned us; nor do we conceive there will be a necessity for it; and in order, therefore, to give you full time to prepare your minds for the event, we have deemed it proper to notify you, that on or about the 20th instant, we shall meet you at Yocum's station, where we hope your numbers will be full and respectable, and your tempers calmly disposed to argue on a subject, which involves in itself consequences of material magnitude to the Union at large, and to you in particular.

We are assured, that the reflection of a moment will evince to you how much better it is, to observe a strict obedience to the laws, than by a refractory disposition, involve our fellow-citizens in the tumults of anarchy, and probably in the horrors of war, and create in your own minds a self reproach, which will forever be felt.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

At our meeting we shall not scruple to read to you the instructions we have received, and by which we are to be governed; and after your hearing them, we cannot admit of a doubt, but that you will in a given time remove to that side of the line to which we have a just claim, and save the necessity of any unnecessary altercation.

We are your Friends

and Servants,

RICHARD SPARKS,

Capt. 3d Regt. U. S. Army.

JOHN WADE,

Capt. 3d Regt. U. S. Army.

Knoxville, February 2, 1797.
N. B. The inhabitants residing on the south side of Holston, will be

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FRONTIERS.

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JOHN WADE,
3d Regt. U. S. Army,
February 2, 1797.
inhabitants residing
de of Holston, will be

met by Capt. Sparks on the fifteenth
instant.

The circular letter addressed to the
inhabitants of Powell's Valley, by
Capts. Sparks and Wade, is so re-
plete with mildness and moderation
that the most obstinate disposition can-
not but concur with them in opinion,
that it is better to meet the wishes of
these gentlemen, than by a perverse
conduct compel them to measures
which may terminate in unhappy con-
sequences. We therefore most sin-
cerely wish, that the inhabitants of
the above place may temper their
minds, so as to fit them for dispassi-
onate argument, and by throwing a-
side every idea of the interests they
now hold, take into view future
prospects, and the advantages which
may accrue to them and the State at
large by a due obedience to the laws
of the land.

Three Hundred Dollars REWARD.

ON the morning of the 1st inst. about
3 o'clock, the Forge, lately erected
at the Great Falls of Potomac, was discover-
ed to be on fire, and in a few hours was al-
most wholly consumed. From the manner
in which the fire appeared to have taken
place in the roof when first discovered, hav-
ing caught on both sides near the eaves at
the same time, and also the door of the sta-
ble having been broken open during the con-
fusion, and two horses either rode off or
turned loose, there is much reason to appre-
hend it was designedly done.

I do therefore offer a reward of 300 dollars
to be paid on conviction to any person who
will discover the incendiary or incendiaries,
and produce such testimony, as may cause
him or them to be brought to justice.

JOHN POITS.

March 7.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

DROWNED on the 21st of February,
between the Eastern Branch and
Greenleaf's Point, Mr. JOHN BARBER
of Harper's wharf, Alexandria, had on a
mixt coloured coat, gilt buttons, spotted
fawn waistcoat, lined with yellow flannel,
olive coloured velvet breeches, light coloured
rib stockings, Bandanno silk handkerchief a-
bout his neck, a pocket book with a note for
84 dollars, negotiable in the Bank drawn by
McLeod & Yeaman, Alexandria, due 1-4
ill. Do. of Wright of G. Town, for 56 dol-
lars due 21st Feb: an order on Francis Pey-
ton, Alex. for 15. dol. Likewise a small
Vellum Memorandum Book with sundry
memorandums, and a fashionable gilt metal
Sloop Watch, with double dial plate. Who-
ever will give information where the body of
the said John Barber can be heard of, and
the property restored, shall receive the a-
bove reward with thanks from his widow.

SARAH BARBER.

Harper's wharf, Alex. March 7.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be sold on the 31st day of May next,
on the 1st mifer, near the Wolf Run
Sheds, to the highest bidder for ready
money,

166 acres of Land, be-
longing to the estate of John Lenton, dec.
to satisfy the Commonwealth's execution a-
gainst him for duties on Tobacco shipped
from the Dumfries warehouse from the year
1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D.S.

Feb. 28.

Horses for Sale.

TWO Studs, one a chestnut sorrel, fully
sixteen hands high, 10 years old this
spring—the other a dapple grey, 15½ bands
high, 4 years old this spring, they are both
full bred and highly formed, their pedigree
will be particularly given to the purchaser.
Also, a parcel of young horses and breeding
mares of excellent stock.

THACKER WASHINGTON.

N.B. The subscriber wishes to employ
an English teacher in his family—one well
acquainted with the mathematics will meet
with general terms.

T. WASHINGTON.

King George County,

March 7.

APPRENTICES INDENTURES
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Alexandria, March 7.

COUNTERFEIT COLUMBIA BANK NOTES.

The Public are apprised that coun-
terfeit Ten Dollar Notes of the Colum-
bian Bank are in circulation—the dis-
tinguishing marks of the counterfeit
from the real note are—between Pre-
sident and Directors in the real note
there is a comma, which in the coun-
terfeit is wanting—in the word promise
the letter i is stronger in the counter-
feit than the real note, and in the word
pay, the upstroke of the y is strong in
the real note and faint in the counter-
feit.—In every other respect they are
well executed.

Mr. Jefferson, the Vice-President
elect of the United States, has arrived
in Philadelphia. He was received by
Captain Shaw's Company of Artillery,
under a discharge of 16 rounds from
two twelve pounders.

A bill has passed the legislature of
New Jersey, by the casting vote of
the Speaker, that all blacks, born af-
ter the 4th day of July next, shall be
free at the age of 28 years.

It appears by the annual returns
from the treasury department of the
United States to Congress, that the
exports for one year ending on the
30th of September 1796, amount to
67 millions of dollars. And though the
prudence of the merchants and
underwriters greatly restrains, for the
moment, the foreign commerce of the
United States, on account of the de-
predations of the belligerent powers,
yet *Flour* maintains the great price of
ten dollars and one-half per barrel.
The rapid progress of American exports
it is curious to mark. It has been as
follows:

In the year ending 30th	Dolls.
Sept. 1791, they were	18,399,202
do. do. 1792	21,005,568
do. do. 1793	26,000,000
do. do. 1794	33,000,000
do. do. 1795	48,000,000
do. do. 1796	67,000,000

This last sum of sixty seven millions
of Dollars would purchase all the na-
tional debt at its true market price, and
defray all the expences of the go-
vernment of the current year.

ILLEGAL CAPTURES.

The numerous recent captures of
our vessels in the West-Indies, has be-
come so serious, that every informa-
tion relative thereto must be worthy of
attention.—It appears, by the 142
article of the French constitution, that
the Executive Directory cannot deli-
berate, unless three members at least
are present; and by the 156 article
that the foreign agents of the Repub-
lic are to exercise their functions in
the same manner as the Directory, but
subject to their authority; and the 155
article says, that all the public func-
tionaries of the French colonies, (ex-
cept those of the Isle of France, and
Reunion), shall be named by the Di-
rectory, until peace shall be re-es-
tablished.

This being the law, it follows, that
the recent condemnation of the brig
Susan and Polly, by an arret of the
French administration, at Cape-Fran-
cois, dated the 21 Nivose of the 5th
year, Signed by Santhonax and Rai-
mond, with the surreptitious subscrip-
tion of the secretary Pascal, is illegal,
as well as every other adjudication un-
der similar circumstances.

These particulars, we think it pro-
per to mark, as the cases in question
are evident infractions of the French
constitution, and as such proper grounds
for representation, on the part of our
citizens, so the executive in order to
be represented to the French govern-
ment.

It is to be observed, that of the five
members sent from France to the Cape,
Santhonax and Raimond alone re-

main there; Romme is on the Island
but has been for some time 160 leagues
from the Cape; Geraud has sailed for
France nearly 3 months, and Le Blanc
has sailed recently, as it may be sup-
posed to attend as witness on the trial
of Babœuf; he being one of the per-
sons named by Babœuf as an evidence
necessary to his defence.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Trial, Kentee, Philadelphia

CLEARED.

Schooner Polly, Willis, West-Indies

Jerusha, Stevens, Phila.

Sloop Diana, Allen, Do.

Departed this life on Saturday morn-
ing last, after a lingering and latterly
a very painful illness, Mrs. BATHUR
KIRK. In the relative duties of daugh-
ter, wife, mother, and friend, she
was dutiful, affectionate, tender, and
sincere; and resting her future fate
upon the justness and mercy of that
Being who gave her life, she viewed
her approaching dissolution with a re-
signation which conscious rectitude in-
spires.

The Patrons of the MIRROR
were promised that it should be enlarged
from its present to a Royal size, on the
first of January. The Editors have
been unable to fulfill this engagement,
from a disappointment in getting paper
of that description: They have now,
however, the pleasure of assuring their
friends, that this obstacle will be speedily
removed, having received a letter from
the paper makers, in which they state
their expectations of being able to furnish
it in two or three weeks.

PUBLIC SALE.

A silver Coffee-pot, quart

Tinkard, and pint Mug, for sale at the
Vender Store on Friday next, at 10
o'clock.

MARSTELLER & SONS

March 7.

Freight Wanted,

To Norfolk, New York, or Rhode-Island,

The Schooner

MAY,

Lying at Harper's
wharf, will take 400
barrels on freight. Ap-
ply to the captain on

board, or

COATS RIDGWAY.

March 7.

Great Bargains.

At private sale upon advantageous terms, up-
on a short credit of 6, 12, and 18 months,
the following property, viz.

A two story Brick House

and Lot, now occupied by Mr. Charles
Lowndes—this lot is beautifully situated and
the house well adapted for a private family.
Eight Lots in Beall's addition to George-
Town, they lay adjoining each other, and
form an elegant square, in a delightful situa-
tion. A two story brick house handsomely
finished adjoining the house of Capt. Mack-
all upon Washington street.

A Tract of Land in Montgomery county,
bounding upon Sligo, containing about 400
acres at the distance of about 5 miles from
George-Town and the Federal City, upon
which it is supposed there is an excellent mill
seat. One other tract of Land lying upon
the road leading from George-Town to
Montgomery Court House, at the distance
of about 9 miles from the town. The ad-
vantages arising from the neighbourhood of
the two last mentioned tracts to George-
Town and the Federal City, cannot fail to
attract the attention of those who wish to se-
cure at moderate rates valuable property.

Titles indisputable will be given, and the
prices and other particulars made known,
upon application to

WARING & MILLARD.

February 27.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office Alexandria
on the 1st of March, 1797.

A.—MRS. ARELL, Mount Celis,
care of Mr. Longdon, Guy
Atkinson.

B.—Solomon Beaton, Edward P. Ball,
Mr. Berger, Wm. Brown, John Bu-
ry, Wm. Banton, Capt. T. Brown,
John Bryan, Sadler, Thomas Brelat,
A. & J. Boone, R. Britton, care of
Thomas Mafon, silver smith.

C.—J. Clarke, Peter Carvell, John H.
Canby, silver smith, Wm. Chapman,
Thomas Collins, Jos. Clapham, John
Campbell.

D.—Stephen Day, sail maker, Mr. Du-
bon, gardener, John Duff, Elijah D-
vis, hatter, Daniel F. Dulany, John
Dolley, comb-maker, Benj. Dulany,
James & Eleonor Deon, Peter Den-
out, care of Ber. Bryan.

E.—Edward Eoo, Capt. Edwood, Henry
S. Earle, Wm. Everard, Edm. Ed-
monis, Matthew Aikin, at J. Gad-
by's.

F.—Wm. Fo-man, Wm. Forlson, Capt.
James Fox, Abraham Faw, Joseph
Fulmore, Jonathan Faw.

G.—James Gunning, coach painter, Wm.
Gotal, Capt. Caleb Green, Thomas
Guatiff, Wm. Green, care of Den-
nis Folter, Mr. Garrett at Wells &
Dalton's.

H.—Mary Hoffman, care of James Scott
Taylor, John H. Hall, Robert Hen-
derfon, Margaret Hagerty, James
Harper, Wm. Hoffman, Robert
Humphreys, John Hewer, ship car-
penter, care of Adam Winrow, Wm.
Hoye, Wm. Hickman,

J.—Benjamin James, John Italian, Capt.
Samuel Jones.

K.—James Keating, C. S. Koenig, Cal-
leb Kindell, M. P. care of Benson
Riggin, preacher, James Kennedy,
mercha. David Keeto, James Kea-
ting, Ezra Kenley.

L.—Monsieur Labrielesche, Thomas Lowe,
Robert Lyle, Isaac Lamborn, care
of Thomas Fisher, Monsieur Latour,
Adam Linley, Lewis Labille, up-
holsterer, Opie Lindlay, Benjamin
Lanlon, Theo. Lee, John Lonsden.
M.—Captain Robert Macmaster, Thomas
Mathews, Charles McDonald, care
of Wm. McKnight, Capt. Robert
Miller, Alexander McKenzie, Jas.
McCliff, Hester Multikin, care of
Bernard Bryan.

O.—Dudley Odlin, John Osbury, Jo-
seph O'Neal Nicholas O'Brie.

P.—Pomeroy & Isabel, Hannah Paul,
care of John King, Wm. Pope, Sa-
muel Price, painter, Daniel C.
Puppo, care of Lawrence Swan, A-
lexander Patterson.

R.—Barton Robey, Philip Russel, Luke
Robbins, Dennis Ramsay, Thomas
Redmond, John Radford, Nathan
Rice, Sophia Rogan, Tho's Rich-
ards.

S.—James Stevenson, at Buckland and
Muir's, John Smith, black smith,
Wm. Steuben at Wm. Harish's,
Curtis Sirl, James Staritt, Dr.
Swope, Cha's Savage, care of Geo.
M'Munn, John Smith, Capt. Wm.
Silver.

T.—Robert Taylor, John Troop, Peter
Tosler, hatter, Jesse Taylor, John
Turner, Joseph Turner, near Spring
Garden, Joseph Thornton.

V.—Samuel Vail, Wm. Valandigham,
blacksmith.

W.—Lewis Wailes, Levin Colvington
Wailes, Adam Winrow, ship carpen-
ter, W. A. Washington, Haywood,
Capt. Abel Willis, Capt. H. Webb,
care of Mr. Hufe ship carpenter, Mr.
Wooler, at Conway's wharf, James
Wharton, Wm. H. Washington,
Rev'd. James Wilson, Samuel Wm. er
care of Wm. L. Hall, Jesse Whe-
ry.

Z.—Andrew Zelephro.

JAMES M. M'RA, P. M.

To be Rented,

On moderate ground rent for every

Several valuable Lots of

Ground in good situations for business, lying
on King street, and St. Asaph street, be-
tween King and Prince streets, enquire of
ABRAHAM FAW.

March 7.

FOR SALE.

A valuable Lot of Ground,

Situate on the north side of King street, ad-
joining Mr. Charles Page.—Terms, either
cash or a short credit. Apply to
HUGH SMITH.

March 7.

A NUMBER OF Valuable Lots of Ground,

in fee simple, to be let on ground rent for ever, by the subscriber, in the town of Alexandria, a part of which are on the waters of Potomac, and most valuably situated for improvements, the other parts are some distance from the water. The subscriber has lately had a severe fit of illness, which has broke his constitution, and shook his whole frame in such a manner, as to render him unfit to continue to transact his business, he has in consequence engaged Mr. Wm. Summers to collect his different rents in the town of Alexandria, and to settle his affairs respecting those rents that is or may become due.

JOHN HARPER.

March 4.

Came to my Plantation near Dumfries, the 3d of December last,

A Strawberry Roan Mare, eight or nine years old, about 13½ hands high, branded with the letter P. on the near buttock—no other perceivable marks. The owner is desirous to prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

N. B. The said mare was appraised to twelve pounds.

EDWARD HARDING.

March 1.

Notice.

ANY person wishing to build, may be supplied with every kind of Scantling, Plank, &c. by applying to PHILIP FITZHUGH, Esq. of Marmion, King George county, Virginia, who has a large number of workmen engaged in getting timber of almost every description. The timber will be delivered at high water mark, the distance is trifling, with a tolerable good wind, not more than from 6 to 8 hours sail to this place or George-Town. The greatest attention will be paid to all applications that may be made: and he flatters himself, that gentlemen may be supplied as speedily, and on as good terms, as in any part of this country.

N. B. A large quantity of every kind now on hand, and ready for delivery.

March 2.

ON the 20th of July, 1796, the subscriber took up a small black MARE as a dray, with a star in her forehead, and a small snip on her nose—she is under 13 hands high, 13 or 13 years old, branded on the near buttock, but so obscure, that it cannot be ascertained—has been docked—has several saddle spots—and appears as if she had lately had a very sore back—not shed—and paces—appraised to 5l. current money. The owner is desirous to prove property, pay charges as the law directs, and take her away.

JOSEPH LANE.

Farmer's Delight,

Loudoun county, Feb. 28

Jackson & Dunnington, HAVE just received and for sale, at their Store in King Street, A Small Assortment of **HARDWARE,**

Consisting of

Copper and Iron Tea Kettles, Gridirons, Chaffing Dishes, Box Coffee Mills, Pad Locks, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Shoe and Hearst Brushes, best steel pla. Hand Saws, Carpenter's Rules, Powder and Shot, Gun Worms, Shovels and Tongs, 3d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, &c. &c.

November 22.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Stone Quarry on Aquia creek, about Christmas last, a negro fellow named MANSUR. He is about 30 years of age, of the middle stature and has a scar on his upper lip, he had on a tailor's dress of white, a waistcoat turned up with blue, grey overalls, and a high crowned fur hat. As he is a very subtle, artful fellow, it is probable he has obtained a pass from some person, altered his name and dress, and attempts to pass for a freeman. If any person secures said slave in any goal in this State, so that I get him again shall have ten dollars. If taken out of this State and brought home the above reward.

Wm. HOOE.

King George Jan 27.

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE President and Board of Directors having ordered me to considerably increase the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 servants on liberal terms for one year.

Any person disposed to lend 20 hands, may send with their people an overseer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the sole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical assistance, should any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the use of the workers. I will also give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each squad. Application to be made to me personally or by letter directed thus, **CHRISTOPHER MYERS,** Engineer to the Potomac Comp. **MATILDA,** Via Alexandria.

December 20.

Ten Pistoles Reward.

RAN AWAY July last a black fellow named HARRY, formerly the property of Nicholas Blacklock, about 22 years old, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, plays on the violin with his left hand. By deception he obtained in Charles county a petition by the name of Henry Overton, for his freedom. His lawyer had his name erased from said petition, it being made to appear, that he descended from an African family. This fellow has with him the clerk's certificate, and a forged pass with my name signed to it. By the assistance of these papers he has erroneously passed for a free man, and remained at and about Mrs. Blacklock's, near Grub-Town, below Marlborough, for some time; thence he moved to Alexandria, and is supposed to be about that town, the Federal City, or Falls of Potomac. He frequently passes through Prince George county and visit the neighbourhood of the wood-yard and Piscataway. Whoever will deliver said slave to me shall receive the above reward.

RAPHEL BOOMAN.

N. B. It is possible the above fellow may have moved to Richard or Thomas Blacklock's, in Montgomery county. Newport, Charles county, Maryland, Jan. 20. dif

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF FALL GOODS.

Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to particular men. **Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.** George-Town, Nov. 3. conf.

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick House on the north side of King Street, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and opposite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to **JESSE TAYLOR.**

January 26.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax Street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampton's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large 2 story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf Street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land containing 116 acres, lying on Cameron Run, distant about 5 miles from Alexandria. The situation is on many accounts eligible.—It is remarkably healthy, a convenient distance from the great Newgate road, and commands a pleasing view of the greater part of the valley, through which the Cameron beautifully winds its course. This tract is well proportioned with respect to timber, upland and meadow ground, and has on it such improvements as might be easily adapted for immediate residence. For further particulars apply to

THEOPHILUS HARRIS.

January 3.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for business, situate on King Street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay Have imported in the brig Dolly, via New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of

PORT WINE,

of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-Street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine, in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec. 6.

Twenty Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Wednesday last, the 28th December, a negro man named SAM, about 21 years of age, near six feet high, a stout active fellow, with a brazen countenance, a caulker and ship carpenter by trade. Had on when he went away, a Bath coating, round jacket and trousers, the fore finger on one of his hands is much burnt.—It is expected that he has got a forged pass. The above reward will be paid on securing him in any jail, so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

January 3.

JOHN HUGHES.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of **IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE,** lately received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

Also,

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted, A quantity of 56's and smaller weights, Soal Leather, Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs. Clover and Timothy feed. Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for sale on commission.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes Street, will either be sold whole or divided in smaller lots—the terms will be made easy. If not disposed of at private sale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) shall then be sold at public sale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1st mo.

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. McRes and Co, adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrafon.

Where he has for sale,

Coarse and Fine Saff, West India & N.E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bushel sacks will'd, 100 barrels Tar.

November 15.

A REGULAR supply of assorted Barr Iron, warranted of a good quality, may now be had on reasonable terms at the Forge, at the Great Falls of Potomac, or at the Store of Messrs. Andrew and William Ramsay in Alexandria.—Orders for particular Iron may be left either with the manager at the works, or with the subscriber in Alexandria—to the execution of which with neatness and dispatch due attention will be paid.

JOHN POTTS.

A Lad of from 14 to 16 years of age, of good conduct and reputable connections, and who writes a tolerable hand, would be taken as an apprentice to learn the business of managing and keeping the accounts of an Iron work.

February 28,

Valuable Lands, AND OTHER PROPERTY IN LOUDOUN COUNTY FOR SALE, ON CREDIT.

Will be sold to the highest bidder at the plantation near Centerville, (commonly called Newgate,) in Loudoun county, whereof James Hardage Lane formerly lived, on Wednesday the 22nd March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

All the real and personal

Estate of the said James Hardage Lane, deceased, (except the Kentucky land,) consisting of two tracts of land, six valuable Slaves, Stock of every kind, Household Furniture, and Plantation utensils. One of the tracts of land joins the town of Centerville, and contains between 3 and 400 acres with tolerable improvements, on which there is thirty two bushels of wheat sowed. The other tract contains about the same quantity of land, at between two and three miles distance, and is remarkably well timbered, however a particular description is considered unnecessary, as those who may incline to become purchasers will so doubt inform themselves, which they may do by applying to Mr. Wm. Lane, one of the devisees, who lives near the land, and will shew it when required.

A credit of nine months will be allowed on all sums amounting to fifty dollars or upwards, on the purchasers giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid—for all sums under the above ready money will be required.

N. B. The sale will continue from day to day, till all is sold.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and all who have demands thereon are desired to bring them forward, properly authenticated, at or before the day of sale, that they may be discharged.

GEORGE LANE, Executor of James Hardage Lane, dec.

January 10.

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The House and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson,—the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the Wet Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber a negro fellow named **WILLIAM JACKSON,** he is about 5 feet 3 or 3 inches high, about 27 or 28 years of age—had on when he went away a dark bottle green coat and waistcoat, a pair of velvet breeches, a pair of speckled worsted stockings and thick fox'd shoes with double vamp, he served his time at the copper's business—he has worked a few months with me at baking. He possibly will endeavor to pass for a free man, as I understand he has got forged papers for that purpose. It is supposed he is gone towards Baltimore. Whoever apprehends him and brings him to me, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

THOMAS CRANDELL.

A subscriber wishes to sell a small FARM of 15½ acres, lying about 4½ miles from Alexandria and the Federal Line, in full view of the town, nearly the one half in woods, the other in meadow, which was handsomely laid down some years ago, but has got out of repair by renting. The whole meadow ground can be watered by drawing a plough furrow cross from side to side from the small runs from the rising ground. It may be divided into a number of lots, and an equal proportion of wood, water, and meadow to each. There is an extensive apple orchard, and an indifferent frame dwelling house: any person inclining to purchase will please to apply to Wm. Herbert, Esq. in Alexandria, or Wm. Hartthorne, Esq. near the spot, who will treat for

PETER DOW.

Wanted,

TWO good quarriers and two ditchers—persons of that description well recommended, may find employment by applying to the subscriber, living near Centerville, in Loudoun county.

RICHARD BLAND LEE.

February 23.